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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Darren L. Abramson

Application No.: 09/896,769

Filed: June 29, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
DETERMINISTIC REMOVAL AND
RECLAMATION OF WORK ITEMS FROM
AN EXPANSION BUS SCHEDULE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)


Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time to file this response to the Office Action mailed November 30, 2004. The extended period is set to expire on May 30, 2005. A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a three-month extension of time.

Please charge any shortages and credit any overages to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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